



# MEDIA FACT SHEET

## U.S. Donor Conceived Council

### WHO WE ARE:

U.S. Donor Conceived Council, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit devoted to advocating for the rights and best interests of people conceived through donated sperm, eggs, and embryos.

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### LEGISLATIVE GOALS:

- ❖ **Require baseline of unconditional identity release of sperm/egg donors to DCP at adulthood** in the United States to give all donor conceived people the option to learn more about their genetic identity
- ❖ **Set reasonable limits on the number of families** that may use the same gamete donor to reduce the risk of psycho-social harm to donor conceived people
- ❖ **Encourage early disclosure** to children of their donor conception status to avoid the detrimental impact of late discovery
- ❖ **Ensure donors and recipient parents are educated** on the lifelong impacts of donor conception and best practices to protect the interests of donor conceived people
- ❖ **Set a minimum age for donors** to ensure greater maturity and economic stability before donations are made with financial incentives, and to protect the health and prevent exploitation of egg donors

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